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In Re Application of:)	
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 20, 2005 kindly enter Applicants' comments of Statement for Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:


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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, the steps discussed in the Statement appear to refer to steps recited in claims 1-14. However, these steps do not exactly correspond to the steps recited in claims 15-20 which recite the output and detection of "radiation" rather than a "light signal." Thus claims 15-20 are not limited to using a light signal, but encompass using other types of radiation as well. In addition, the dependent claims recite additional features and relationships not mentioned in the Statement, which are also not disclosed or suggested by the prior art.

Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the Statement. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is specifically recited in the claims. Any remarks in the statement which add to or subtract from the specifically recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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